

107718. POA BULBOSA L. Poaceae.**Grass.**

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Seeds presented by the Botanical Garden, Academy of Science, Alma-Ata, Kazakstan. Received December 21, 1934.

Introduced for Department specialists.

For previous introduction see 78803.

107719. STIPA CALAMAGROSTIS (L.)**Wahlenb. Poaceae. Grass.**

From France. Seeds presented by the Forest Service, at the request of J. Dufrenoy. Station Pathologie Vegetale, La Grande Ferrade, Pont-de-la-Maye. Received December 22, 1934.

Bauche grass. A grass valuable as a soil binder in the Pyrenees Mountains, up to about 4,000 feet altitude.

For previous introduction see 89955.

107720 to 107729.

From the Balkan region. Seeds collected by Dr. Edgar Anderson, Arnold Arboretum Balkan expedition. Received December 21, 1934.

Collected in unusually cold, dry regions; introduced for the use of Department specialists.

107720. ACTAEA SPICATA L. Ranunculaceae. Black baneberry.

No. 33. Rila Mountains, Bulgaria. A low herbaceous perennial 1 to 2 feet high, with racemes of deep-blue fruits in autumn.

For previous introduction see 106520.

107721. CAMPANULA sp. Campanulaceae.

From Yugoslavia.

107722. CONVULVULUS sp. Convolvulaceae.

No. 107. From Cagan Pass, Rumania.

107723. FORSYTHIA EUROPAEA Degen. and Bald. Oleaceae.

No. 143. Peč, Yugoslavia. An upright shrub 3 to 6 feet high, with stiff, ovate-lanceolate, long-acuminate leaves about 2 inches long and golden-yellow flowers about an inch long. Native to Albania.

107724. HESPERIS DINARICA G. Beck. Brassicaceae.

No. 152. Ravna Mountains, Yugoslavia. An erect herbaceous perennial 2 to 3 feet high, with broadly lanceolate, denticulate, or sinuate-dentate leaves, and fragrant white flowers in dense terminal racemes. Native to Bosnia.

107725. ILEX OPACA Ait. Aquifoliaceae. American holly.**107726. LIGUSTRUM VULGARE L. Oleaceae. European privet.**

Babadg, Dobrogea, Rumania. October 20, 1934. A shrub found on a steep slope in a half-shaded situation.

107727. LUNARIA sp. Brassicaceae.

From Cagan Pass, Rumania.

107728. PEDICULARIS COMOSUS L. Scrophulariaceae.

From Rumania. An alpine perennial with pinnatifid leaves, the lobes terminated by white spines. The yellowish-white flowers are in spikes. Native to Switzerland.

107730 to 107729—Continued.**107729. SYMPHYANDRA WANNERI Heuff. Campanulaceae.**

No. 26. Rila, Bulgaria. A low herbaceous perennial, native to the European Alps, up to 6 inches high, with oblong-ovate leaves and blue bell-shaped flowers about 1 inch long.

107730. ADENIUM OBESUM (Forsk.) Roem. and Schult. Apocynaceae.

From Jamaica. Seeds presented by M. S. Goodman, Department of Science and Agriculture, Hope, Kingston P. O. Received December 28, 1934.

A slow-growing shrub, not over 3 feet high, native to the dry regions of Arabia, and named after the desert port of Aden. The gorgeous rose-pink to white flowers are 3 inches across and remind one of enormous oleander blossoms. The flowers are borne so abundantly that they cover the entire shrub.

For previous introduction see 105731.

107731 to 107742.

From Surinam. Material collected by W. A. Archer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received December 17, 1934.

Introduced for Department specialists.

107731. ANANAS COMOSUS (L.) Merr. Bromeliaceae. Pineapple.

No. 2845. November 19, 1934. Sandrij 1. Suckers from a wild pineapple.

107732. ASPIDOSPERMA NITIDUM Benth. Apocynaceae.

No. 2775. November 17, 1934. Sandrij 1. Roots of *Apukita* (Carib name), Par-elhout tree, from the jungle.

107733 to 107736. STIGMAPHYLLON spp. Malpighiaceae.**107733. STIGMAPHYLLON sp.**

No. 2770. November 17, 1934. Sandrij 1. Root cuttings.

107734. STIGMAPHYLLON FULGENS (Lam.) A. Juss.

No. 2776. November 12, 1934. Sandrij 1. Root cuttings of a climbing shrub with rounded-cordate leaves, silvery beneath. Native to northern South America.

107735. STIGMAPHYLLON sp.

No. 2715. November 12, 1934. Near Scotelweg. Roots.

107736. STIGMAPHYLLON FULGENS (Lam.) A. Juss.

No. 2658. November 2, 1934. Near Scotelweg. Root cuttings.

For previous introduction and description see 107734.

107737. CISSAMPELOS sp. Menispermaceae.

No. 2729. November 14, 1934. Eight miles northwest of Paramaribo. *Boest njamsie*. Roots.

107738. DIOSCOREA ALATA L. Dioscoreaceae. Winged yam.

No. 2697. November 6, 1934. Paramaribo. *Njamsie*. Tubers from the market, said to be imported from the island of Madeira, Portugal.

For previous introductions see 105462.